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## THE NEW GARFIELD OPERA HOUSE.

The board of directors of Garfield Post association have decided to convert Memorial hall into an opera house. In view of the present facilities afforded by the old house and the dim prospect of having no other, at least for one year, make this step on the part of the directors of Garfield Post association one that will meet with the best wishes of our play-going people. It will be formally opened some time in January with a new piece of an operatic character, of which great things are said. The movement and fittings of the stage will be done here and the scenery painted and sent from Chicago, and then framed and put into position. One novel feature will be the proscenium and curtains which will be of handsome draperies, instead of the old-time paper or fresco painting of the stage. The eternal blue stationary lake drop and the melancholy bust of Shakespeare; this will give the place a cozy appearance like a drawing room, the curtains being looped up at the sides in graceful folds to disclose the stage.

Two hundred opera chairs of latest design will supplement the 500 chairs now in use. The new opera for the opening season will be rehearsed for the first time at the residence of Colonel Stewart on tomorrow evening, under the supervision and general management of Mr. Fred Dixon, late of the Emma Abbott troupe and Boston Ideal, who has been secured for this and other entertainments in connection with the Garfield opera house. He comes highly recommended, and unquestionably is an artist and actor of very high merit. The local cast is being selected by Mr. Stewart with great care and will be composed of the best talent the city affords. The piece that Mrs. Julia Hunt is cast for the leading lady character will be sufficient guarantee on this score. Mr. Dixon has been on the stage for twenty-five years and has a thorough practical knowledge of every detail of theatrical work from drilling a chorus to managing a sky border. As a practical manager of ten years experience he ought to be able to show some good results both in amateur performances as well as bringing to our city some first-class troupes. Mr. Dixon and wife are also excellent costumers, and have a large establishment in Chicago which they propose bringing here; they will thus be enabled to costume the pieces as well as attend masquerades. We heartily endorse and welcome the new undertaking. It scores one more for Wichita.

POLICE COURT.

His honor yesterday called upon officially by a large crowd; it differed very materially from that before him on the preceding day, as they were a muffled gang.

Officer Clark drove in Charles Goodman and S. L. Randall, who had been very drunk and noisy Monday evening. They were both fined \$5, which they paid and departed.

Officer McKee's catch was Albert Bookser, the young man referred to in yesterday's paper, as distinguishing himself at the museum. The charge against him was disturbing the peace; it cost him \$5.

John Doe, or in other words a real estate man of the city, was introduced by Officer Lilly. When he was drunk; \$5 paid his bill.

Anna Smith, a soiled dove of the dirtiest type, was introduced by the charge of being a prostitute. His honor's heart melted at the sight of the sorry, fallen woman, accepted part of her fine and released her instead of committing her to the cooler.

As, as well as Frank Desman, were Jap's arrests. Frank had been disturbing the peace. He was dismissed after paying \$5 fine.

In the afternoon a business man was brought up by Tom McNamara on complaint of an old man whom he had kicked out of his store. He left \$12 in the city treasury, besides the \$10 with the justice; yet he appeared to be perfectly satisfied and inquired "how much it would cost to kick off the old bun's head."

JUST NO.

Col. E. P. Brown, a banker of Nashua, New Hampshire, arrived in the city yesterday morning. He is on a western tour having left his home on the tenth of November last. He visited Wisconsin, Dakota, Utah then turned to the south. He says that before he reached Chicago he heard that Wichita was booming and the coming commercial center for the great southwest. The same idea prevailed in Wisconsin, Michigan, Dakota and in fact everywhere except in Kansas City. Some of the would-be muck of the village had very grave suspicions on the subject and in fact were not inclined to say much on the subject, and would yield only after persistent efforts to draw them out on the subject.

The colonel was shown a part of the city yesterday and was thoroughly convinced that the word "boom" was very appropriately applied. The number of new business brick buildings and elegant residences did not escape his eye, and were the source of favorable comment concerning the city. The business streets and sidewalks crowded with people who were going with a business step caused him to remark that Wichita was certainly a busy, thriving and enterprising city. The phenomena as he found them induced him to invest rather extensively last evening. He will leave this morning on his return trip.

ANOTHER CANNING FACTORY.

A large canning factory concern are negotiating for grounds for a plant in Wichita. The company's representative who spent two days in this city last month looking the ground over, and who left the selection of a site in the hands of W. O. Riddle &amp; Co., writes to those gentlemen under date of Dec. 12th, that an agent will be on in a few days to look at a parcel of land offered the company by a gentleman of this city, which they fear will not be suitable on account of location. The company desire to locate on a railway track and at a point from which all other roads can be reached. Mr. Riddle informs us that the company would employ from three to five hundred people. The company are running a factory as we understand it, but are desiring to open out more largely and at a wholesaling point. There can be no question of the importance of this enterprise to the city, and no question as to its profitability. The manager writes Messrs. Riddle &amp; Co., that he will be in Wichita again within a week.

CORONER AT CHENEY.

Coroner Wingert went to Cheney yesterday morning in reply to the telegram received the night before.

The man referred to in the dispatch proved to be Frederick Wolf, a German, aged about 80 years.

He was found dead lying in the side of a bed. After a consultation with the physician who attended the old gentleman shortly before his death, the coroner came to the opinion that Mr. Wolf died from old age, and that an investigation was unnecessary.

## THE BAZAAR.

Given by the Ladies of the Christian Church Well Attended Yesterday.

The second night of the Bazaar opened most favorably and during the whole of the evening there was a continuous stream of people wandering through the large and commodious hall, inspecting and admiring the large and varied collection of articles offered for sale at the tables.

Along the side of the walls are the tables upon which are placed the articles.

A long table loaded with fruits, cakes, candies and sweet meats extends in front of the rostrum from which Mr. H. G. Toler nightly holds forth as an auctioneer, and keeps that end of the building in a constant state of excitement, while he is inviting all to take advantage of the great sales at the cheap prices he is offering.

A pop corn stand in the corner of the hall on the right of the stage is a favorite quarter not only for the young but the old. A nickel buys a great big white ball of the delicious corn just fresh from the popper.

The children of the Sunday School have the next stand in charge and were last night trying to induce every one who passed by to give their stand at least one trial.

There came two stands loaded with all kinds of beautiful fancy articles. Needle work, china, and wooden ware and paintings of all kinds are upon the tables, while upon the walls behind are comforters, more fancy needle work and fine quilts of all kinds. Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. D. Oldham and Mrs. L. C. Clark have this department in charge.

Mrs. Bayless and Mrs. Mercer have charge of the last stand on this side the grocery stand where you can find a fresh stock of fruits, groceries and canned vegetables.

Coming up the hall on the other side are the tables upon which are served a fine supper or oysters in the best of styles.

Mrs. Carvin and Mrs. Gim have a fancy article table from which they say many of their choicest articles have been sold, but there still remains enough to select a fine holiday present.

Mrs. Shields presides at the next stand which is full of fancy china ware. She says that she has been compelled to several times replenish her stock so great is the sale with which her department has been favored.

Mrs. Judge Glenn has a very pretty table, upon which still remains many beautiful and desirable articles.

THE PROGRAM.

The homeopaths of Southern Kansas will meet today at 2 p. m. at the Masonic hall for the purpose of organizing an association to advance the cause and exchange ideas and facts in their profession.

This evening the local homeopaths will give a reception to the visiting physicians and invited friends.

The reception will also be at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock. An entertaining program has been provided, which we are allowed to copy, and is as follows:

PART I.

Gavotte..... Silver Strings Mandolin Club Quartette..... Come Where the Lilies Bloom Miss Earl, Mrs. Stem, Messrs. Cushman and Hall.

Recitation..... Akin, the Governor Intermision 15 minutes.

PART II.

Original poem..... To the Ladies R. A. Haste.

Solo..... The Old Turnkey B. B. Hull.

Selection..... Silver Strings Mandolin Club Intermision 15 minutes.

PART III.

Solo..... The Spring Time Recitation..... The Doctor's Troubles Miss Maud English.

Selection..... Silver Strings Mandolin Band Solo..... Good-Bye Mrs. Stem.

At the close of part 3d the company will repair to Gaudolfo's for refreshments.

A NEW WHOLESALE HOUSE.

John B. Young, of Quincy, Ill., and Charles Fritsch, of St. Louis, have been in the city the past few days perfecting arrangements for the opening of a wholesale paint and wall paper house. The enterprise will be the largest in the state of its character. These gentlemen have a large establishment in Quincy and have for some time contemplated opening a large establishment in the southwest. They have fully surveyed the field and Wichita is to be its place. They state they will open the Kansas City for they have the same freight rates from Philadelphia and St. Louis to Wichita that Kansas City enjoys. This being true they will have advantage of Kansas City in the southwest trade. Arrangements are pending and they will open the first of the year. Their first installment will be eight car loads of paint, and they will immediately place a number of men upon the road. Thus we have another illustration of this city's growth as a commercial center.

THE REVIVAL.

The meeting at the Baptist church last night was of very great interest. There was a large number of inquirers and four made a public profession of conversion.

A stranger is at once impressed with the solemnity of these meetings, and the entire absence of the usual altar methods.

Major Penn invites inquirers forward at the beginning of the service, and assigns to them certain reserved seats, which they are invited to occupy from evening to evening until converted. At the close of the service last night the ordinance of baptism was administered.

Meetings will be held today as follows:

Prayer meeting at 8:30 a. m.

Ladies' regular meeting 3 p. m.

Regular afternoon service 3 p. m.

Evening service 7:30 p. m.

HE WANTED A BED.

Last evening a man somewhat under the influence of booze went into a hotel and asked for a room; the clerk in charge politely told him that their house was full and that there was not a room unoccupied in the house. He insisted upon having a room, and said if he did not get one there would be trouble. One word brought on another, and the would-be lodger as a clincher to the argument planted a heavy blow on the nose of the clerk. Then blood did fly; that man was hit so often and so quickly that he could not tell whether he was struck by lightning or had fallen into a sausage machine. The first opportunity he had to realize his position he was lying in a bed—but it was the gutter in front of the hotel.

The police afterward assisted him to lodge in the gutter, and the officer boy wiped up the gore.

NEW UNIFORMS.

The police have received their new uniforms and last night Officer McKee was showing them off at the museum. The new suits are changed in color from cadet gray to navy blue, the buttons will be of the same size and design as those on the old uniforms but will be gold plated. The boys are all well pleased with them for they are in the words of one of the force, "daisies."

## HE TOLD IT.

The donation of forty acres to the city to be utilized as a city park, was the topic of no little discussion yesterday. All those who were not "into the racket" were free to admit that they had not expected the city to come into possession of such a blessing with so little effort. Many thought that the scheme should be hailed with as much joy by the city as anything that has made an appearance for some time. They seemed to look upon it as an universal benefit, and consequently a boomer for the whole city, and no one could say that it had in any way injured, but on the contrary benefited him.

No one seemed to doubt that the city council would accept the offer. The conditions of acceptance were adjudged rather easy to comply with, and there could be no chance for any suspicion that something was wrong.

One gentleman after he had given out his mind on the subject said he knew of something else that "was working." The intention went a long way. It found the gentlemen who it was thought too far to hear of a gentle tone. He soon became the center of attraction and all the crowd became more compact with him as a center.

"What's the matter now?" said one.

"What scheme are you cracking now?" added another.

"Oh, well, I did not know that so many heard me; don't guess I care about pipping the egg before the proper time," said the gentleman, while his face was rapidly gaining a richer color.

"He don't know anything; he just wants to give us a hint that something big is going to happen in a certain direction and that you bet, will be near his lot," said a fellow who looked as though he would have said "rats" if he had thought of it.

"This thing of intimating schemes so much—eternally at it—makes me exceedingly weary," rejoined another. "I don't believe that half those fellows who claim to know something wonderful, in fact, know anything about the great enterprises before they are announced in the papers and read by someone who accidentally tells them about it. They try to pass off for smarties, but they are running out of date very fast."

These latter remarks seemed to be made in earnest, and all eyes were turned towards the fellow, who in a sly way had been called a "smartie," with intent to deceive.

The situation did not seem to be enjoyed by him as his remarks proved.

"I usually know what I am talking about," said he, while the fire flashed from his eyes and his tone indicated that the danger signal was burning high. "The dude who says the contrary is off his base. When I say I know that something of dimensions is working I have reason for it, and don't you smile."

By this time the disputed gentleman had become uncomfortably mad and looked as though he would rather have a keg of nails sorted him for breakfast or "lick" a couple of gentlemen than anything else. This critical state of affairs brought a cautious, inquisitive gentleman to the front, who, without inquiring concerning the nature of the gentleman's new scheme. This had a pacifying effect and brought things down to a talking basis.

"Well, since you have got me about half mad over this thing I will tell you what it is," said he. "You can then inquire for yourself especially, the disbeliever, and become satisfied. It is a new fair ground. Arrangements are afoot for securing grounds a short distance north of the city park site. An effort is being made to get it in the hands of the present fair association and let them prepare the grounds. This has been discussed rather quietly for some time and is likely to be accomplished."

This statement seemed to serve as another surprise and no one ventured to doubt that the gentleman was giving "game."

WEDDING BELLS.

At the residence of the bride's mother on North Fourth avenue in this city this morning at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. H. W. Conroy, of Iowa and Miss Florence Estelle Woolard will be united in marriage by Rev. N. H. Harmon. The bridal party will leave on the next train for the east. The bride has hosts of warm young friends in this city who wish that her life may be blessed, may be as full of fragrance and sunshine as the brightest days of springtime.

At the Manhattan Hotel by Rev. T. S. Hodgson, last evening, Dec. 14, Mr. F. S. Roberts, the proprietor of the Manhattan, and Mrs. C. M. Knight. A sumptuous supper was served which was greatly enjoyed by the guests of the happy occasion. The EAGLE extends its congratulations.

THE ARKANSAS VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The above society held their annual meeting in this city yesterday at the office of the Grand Army hall.

The annual reports of the various officers were examined and approved.

The election of directors and officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

H. H. Peckham, president.

T. D. Fouts, vice president.

A. E. Dodge, treasurer.

D. A. Mitchell, secretary.

A. E. Johnston, general superintendent.

Directors: John McCormick, J. J. Razy, O. Martinson, B. B. Eggleston, J. C. Robb, H. Silverwood, R. K. Hatfield, Lafayette Simpson, J. C. Davis.

A DESERVED RECOGNITION.

William E. Marks, who for a long time has been one of the EAGLE'S pressmen, was surrounded last evening by the press room and job office forces and presented with a fine solid gold chain to which was attached a beautiful charm. The occasion for all this is the fact that his parents leave for California this evening and William being a dutiful and loving son accompanies them.

Williams is a splendid pressman, a sober, reliable and industrious young man, and the EAGLE not only commends him to whomsoever he may apply, but wishes him a full measure of success wherever his lot may be cast. The presentation was made by Mr. C. S. Treat, the press foreman.

COMMENCED WORK.

M. V. Kiefer has decided to erect a two story brick at the corner of Oak and Main streets. It will have a front of twenty-seven feet and will be eighty feet long. Mr. Kiefer will occupy the building himself and engage in the grocery business.

Work was commenced yesterday on the foundation and will be continued as long as the weather permits. He is desirous of completing it as early as possible.

During the three seasons Major Dana has been on the Pacific coast he has delivered in the city of San Francisco eighteen lectures, and always to crowded houses. On the occasion of his last lecture there, given in Metropolitan hall, the largest in the city and the same in which he gave his first, in 1862, the hall was so packed, that the packed with the very best people of the city and many went away, unable to gain admission.

## THE DARK SIDE.

A gentleman who claims to have come from Vincennes, Indiana, arrived in the city Sunday evening. He had always heard that Wichita was a booming city and he concluded that he would make a careful investigation of the question and find out for himself. He spent Monday in looking upon the bright side of Wichita and that night concluded that he would continue the investigation. He called a gentleman who seemingly was easy to handle, and they commenced a tour of the whisky dens that front on the alleys. His history for the night was simply the same old song. He finally got "fuller" than his chum. He grasped the question in its magnanimity about an hour before dawn. His jacket was relieved of a purse containing traveling money and his gold watch quit measuring out the time for him. When he developed into a man next morning he found he was all broke up both physically and financially. In a foreign land without money! He is now standing a restaurant for lunch, waiting, patiently waiting, as he claims, for money to reach him from his home for investment in real estate.

WAGONS UPSET.

The wind was on a high yesterday and got in its work usually without warning. The real estate signs and similar street ornaments were tossed about as though they were no longer of use. The owners did not seem to be of that opinion and would show a little care keeping the front of his establishment looking about as usual so their old-time customers would be able to find them. Hats were rudely removed and the indignant owners went at a "go as you please gait" in pursuit.

The men working on the high buildings were considerably annoyed by the gentle zephyr. They complained of having to be so careful while at some parts of their work.

A couple of gentlemen who were bringing hay to the market in the city yesterday from a few miles west, had the misfortune to allow the wind to get a broad side and upset the wagon. One team did not enjoy that sort of business and thought a runaway in order. As a result the wagon was completely wrecked and the hay scattered.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Last evening one of the most enjoyable surprises of the season was the surprise on Mr. Frank Jones, at his father's home 1477 North Lawrence.

After arriving the party took entire possession of the beautiful and comfortable home, and merriment reigned supreme. After various games and an elegant repast served by the genial hostess Mrs. Jones. Among those present were: The Misses Rose, Misses Carpenter, English, Jewett, Ordway, Braddon, Messrs. Shyden, Brackon, Glaze, Foutz, Petty, Beal, Mitchell, and Mr. Walter Jones and wife. After an evening of rare pleasure and enjoyment the merry makers went their way homeward wishing that such times came more frequently.

All wish to present their thanks for the kind hospitality extended by Frank and his mother and father.

REVENGE.

Last night a well known sporting man who had for some time been assiduous in his attentions to a fair one of the city, transferred temporarily his affection. He had hardly called at the residence of his new amoria and been safely and pleasantly settled in the parlor, than a knock was heard at the door and the old love rushed in with fire in her eye. The gay Lothario sought refuge in a closet. After a search he was found, dragged out and an animated discussion took place, mingled not a little with hair and torn dresses.

After making things as miserable as possible here, she gave further vent to her wounded feeling by going to the room of her faithless lover, taking down his clothes and burning every thread of them.

An interesting little lawsuit may be the result of this exposure and the names of the interested parties then be made public.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT.

Monday evening the friends of Miss Anna L. Burroughs gave her a most pleasant surprise, at the residence of Prof. A. W. Sicker, 711 North Topka avenue. Among those present were Misses Webster, Post, Caldwell, Luttrell, Fellows, Granger, Abbott, Weitz, Gunn, Bond, Jones, Taylor, Dunbar, Guthrie, Dubois, Besterworth, Messrs. Riddell, Montague, Baker, Wollard, Miller, Aldrich, Granger, Dunbar, Dulioise, Guthrie, Wilcox, Fellows.

CULMINATOR REACHED.